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In re the Application of

Toshiya OHTOMO and Hiroto HORIKAWA Group Art Unit: 2851

Application No.: 09/327,621

Examiner: P. Kim

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For: STAGE UNIT, DRIVE TABLE, AND SCANNING EXPOSURE APPARATUS USING  
THE SAME

REQUEST TO AMEND INVENTORSHIP UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.48(b)

Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

It is requested that the inventorship of the above-identified application be amended in order to delete Toshio OHTOMO as an inventor of this application. Upon entry of the Amendment, the sole inventor of this application will be Hiroto HORIKAWA.

As a result of the cancellation of claims 11-25, 95 and 96 in the Amendment filed herewith, Mr. Ohtomo's invention is no longer being claimed in this application.

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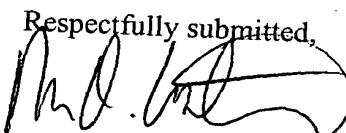
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